IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Aiden Flanagan Confirmation No. 4535

Group Art Unit: 1792

Application No.: 10/782,073

Examiner: Cachet I. Sellman Filed: February 18, 2004

Docket No.: 12013/50801

For: LASER-INDUCED EXPLOSIVE VAPORIZATION

COATING METHOD, ASSOCIATED SYSTEM, AND

DEVICE MADE BY THE METHOD

RESPONSE TO MAY 2, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP - Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 2, 2008 in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.